Bar Hill News

July '03 No. 400

400TH ISSUE

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Thanks for your support

The charity day held by the child minders association was a great success we raised nearly £350 for the children's hospice at Milton.

We would like to thank the following people for donating prizes to our event:

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Kevin Hodgson for his time and balloon donation and of course a special thanks to Jackie,Carol,Mandy,Tracy,Melanie,Tracy,Terri,and Xanthe whose help on the day made it possible

Christian Aid Week 2003
11–17 May 2003
The house-to house collection in Bar Hill this year raised a total of £2407.94.

Thank you to everyone who gave time and money and contributed to making this year's collection such a success.

Copy date for the next issue is 15th August to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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All items are included at the editor's discresion and are dependant on space being available

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Following my letter to Mr Iain Green, Environmental Health regarding the new wheeled bin service imposed upon us by S.C.D.C., I enclose his response.

(References to 'point 1-4' etc. refer to the letter published on page 3 of June's B.H.N. *Editor*)

Dear Mr Boughton-Fox

New Wheeled Bin Service

I now answer the detailed points in your letter on behalf of Dale Robinson - Chief Environmental Health Officer. I will answer your questions in order,

Points 1-4

We appreciated that some properties may have difficulty storing and/using the new bins due to points 1-4 raised in your letter. We are in a process of identifying all such properties. These properties will be visited before the scheme starts and if they are deemed not to be suitable for the wheeled bins they will either stay on a sack system or go onto communal bins. I have asked the Waste Minimisation Officer to visit Bar Hill to identify properties that may experience difficulties with the new scheme. We will then write to any affected households informing them if they stay on sacks

Point 6

Some elderly or disabled people may have difficulty manoeuvring the new bins. We are in the process of identifying people who are already on our lists as requiring help with their collection. These people will be offered an Assisted Collection where we will collect the bins from their house rather than the roadside. Those not on our lists can apply in writing to us for an assisted collection. There will be more information on the assisted collection in the July issue of South Cambridgeshire Magazine.

Point a)

The collection in South Cambridgeshire is a curtilage collection it not anticipated that people should store there bins on the pavement. If there is no storage space for bins then the householder will not go on to the bins.

Point b)

As the bins will be stored within the curtilage of properties they are unlikely to become a target for vandalism or crime however should this occur then the police should be informed.

If you have any further queries, or specific queries on how the scheme affects you directly please do not hesitate to contact me at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Iain Green

Environmental Health Officer (Promotions and campaigns)

The term CURTILAGE used, means "Area attached to a dwelling-house as part of its enclosure". This will result in some people having to store wheeled bins in their front garden if there is no side access to the rear of their property.

The Parish Council is insisting that Parish Councillors be present, when and if, South Cambs Waste minimisation Officers visit the village to try and ensure that the P.C. list of problem areas is accepted by the W.M.O's.

May I thank all residents who have written to me, following my letter to the B.H.N expressing their concerns. Keep letters pouring in to the B.H.N., The C.E.N., AND YOUR district councillors who are there to serve us all, the electorate.

Yours faithfully

Michael Boughton-Fox.

Dear Editor

I am writing to express my concern at the noise level created by certain people in the village.

Now that summer is finally here, many people like to sit out in their gardens enjoying the sunshine and a bit of peace and quiet. However, this has been made impossible by a couple of very noisy neighbours. I live in Appletrees behind the stream which borders Watermead and have to contend with dogs barking nearly all day, every day. If the dogs are not barking, it is the children screaming nearly all day. Yes, I know dogs bark and children generally make noise, but some people in Watermead seem to allow their dogs to bark continously for hours on end daily and seem completey unbothered by their children shouting and screaming all day and evening. I would ask that these people (and they know who they are as I've heard enough people shout over the fence at them - myself included) to please show a little consideration to their neighbours. Many people living nearby these particular nusiances may be interested to know that they can report the noise to the Environment Health on 01223 443000 under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. If enough people complain, they will act.

S Moseley

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Letters to the Editor

(continued)

Dear Editor,

Just when is the "grass" at either side of the new footpaths going to be restored to its former state? When these paths were laid last December we were promised that the unsightly mounds of earth left on either side would be levelled, raked and re-seeded. We are now almost in June (at the time of writing) and this promise has not been kept. Indeed, the weeds have now smothered what grass was left and it looks a sorry mess. If this is the price we have to pay for having a footpath then I would prefer to have it the way it was as the grass verges were looking good last year with regular mowing. Now they have been ruined.

I also reported the loss of our "Field View" sign in January, which appeared to have been broken by the men who laid the footpaths. Almost six months later we are still without a sign. Just how long does it take to get a new one made and installed?

Do the "powers that be" think that no one notices the untidy mess we are expected to accept? Just what do we pay our Council Taxes for? We deserve better. I believe an apology in the Bar Hill News would not go amiss and also a firm fixed date when we can finally expect to see this long-overdue work carried out.

Christine Kay.

I asked the Parish Clerk to respond to this letter on behalf of the Parish Council and their response follows. Editor

The Editor, Bar Hill News

Sir

I felt that a response was necessary for the letter you received with regard to certain matters within the village.

When the footpaths were created around the perimeter road it was with the understanding from the Contractors, May Gurney, that they would reinstate the area either side of the paths after work had been completed. Unfortunately the Parish Council have no control over independent contractors and due to adverse weather conditions and a delay with the County Council in moving some street lights the work took longer than anticipated. The reinstatement did not take place as we had agreed and the paths have been left in an unsatisfactory condition. Due to our concerns with the current contractors we had kept back 10% of the total bill and this work will be deducted from the invoice. We have now asked for a quotation from a different contractor to remove all rubble and rubbish, strim off the weeds and level the ground in readiness for reseeding. Once we have this to hand we will be able to get the job finished and our grass cutter will be able to continue with his work.

With regard to street signs, these are the jurisdiction of South Cambs District Council and a letter was written to them asking for replacement street signs for Field View and Hollytrees on 7th February 2003. We are now aware that these signs have not been replaced and South Cambs District Council will be contacted immediately to replace them.

A Parish Council, no matter how large or small, always has to rely on contractors doing the work on their behalf and I am sure residents can appreciate, if they have had work done themselves to their own properties, work sometimes does not go as smoothly as we would wish. However, these items will be rectified in due course and we trust the residents of Bar Hill will be patient for a little longer.

Yours sincerely

LEIGH BAFFA (Mrs)

Parish Clerk

For and on behalf of Bar Hill Parish Council.

The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

My first thing to do this in this month's BHN, is to apologize to Sandra Spence for the wrong date shown in the May edition which should have read 22nd May not 29th!!! Guess what it happened again in June edition, and that should have read 19th and not Wednesday 25th this apology also extends to Martin Avery and the publishing team and last but by no means least the branch members,— who will no doubt be supplying the writer with a very large diary.

The May meeting was attended by 11 members despite the typing errors, with other members away on various commitments.

It was agreed that the branch would hold a cake stall at the village fete, Joan Tanton would look after it, also a raffle for a food hamper and other members not committed to other stalls would run it with her.

Our monthly quiz was won by Tony Shubotham after 3 tie breaker questions with Mike Duce. (real nail biting stuff). Joan Janton won our monthly raffle, well done both of you.

Swavesey branch are holding a rededication service on July 6th at St. Andrews church, of their standard, with service for past legion members and service personnel. There will be a march through the village to the church prior to the service. Bar hill branch are sending representatives with our standard in attendance.

May I also remind members and friends who are going on the Torquay trip that the balance of fees are due in July.

The next branch meeting is the 24th July (I've checked the date before writing), at the village hall 19:30 hrs.

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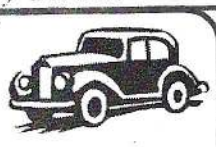

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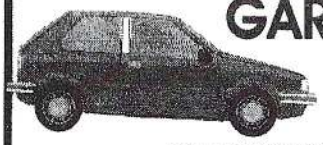

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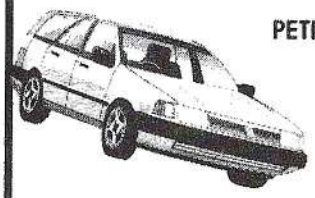

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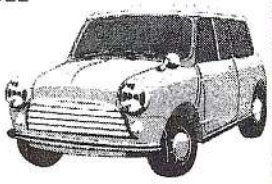

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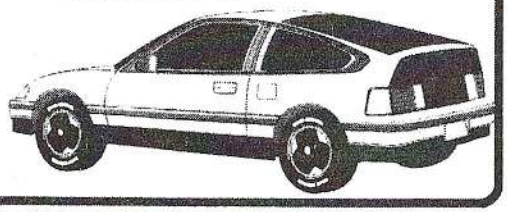

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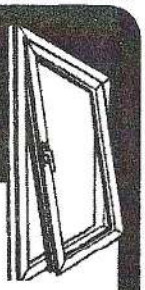

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SKATEBOARD PARK

There has been some damage caused to the ramps whereby youngsters have decided that the safety rails are not necessary on the top of the ramps. This is a heafth & safety regulation and these safety rails must be in place and the Parish Council will be putting these rails back in the near future. If the ramps are tampered with in any way then the Parish Council will take this matter seriously as this is malicious damage.

INDUSTRIAL AREA

A complaint was received recently with regard to a possible fire hazard with wooden pallets and rubbish at one of the industrial units. Cambs Fire & Rescue did a site visit and safety advice was given with recommendations of action to be taken to improve the fire safety measures in the vicinity.

LITTER

We have now successfully taken on two extra contractors for small works within the village. One of the jobs will be to tackle the litter problem. Inspections will take place on a regular basis with a follow up litter collection. Hopefully this will improve the appearance of the village but I ask residents that every little helps and if you see litter then it would help the village greatly if you did your bit! With regard to the bins in the retail area, I have written to Tesco requesting that lidded bins are installed. People are using the bins but unfortunately the birds throw out the litter looking for food. If lids are installed then hopefully this problem will be eradicated.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
Street lights:	0800 253529
Give the CCC no. written on the post	
South Cambridgeshire District Council:	01223 443000
Dog Fouling:	01223 443012
Cambridgeshire County Council (damaged roads and paths):	01223 717111

GREEN WASTE

Residents have been putting out green waste for the Monday rubbish collections. The District Council has not taken this waste for some years and where they are leaving this rubbish behind it is making the village look very untidy. I therefore request residents to dispose of their green waste in a responsible manner.

VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT

The seventh (and hopefully final) plans have now been received for the refurbishment of the Village Hall. Once the plans have been approved by Parish Council and user groups they will go on display in the Parish Council Office and I shall arrange an evening for residents to visit the Village Hall to look at the plans in detail. Watch this space!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 17th July 2003 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. The public is very welcome to attend the meeting.

Ten Little Piggies

The wet grass along the banks of the river Great Ouse at Swavesey had beaten my walking boots and made my feet damp, so I decided the old tree trunk would make a good-enough seat to sit and dry my socks and rest for a few minutes.

'Ten little piggies' were in front of me, well actually my toes, but my mind was in 'childhood mode' so I went with it, these 53-year-old toes have done a lot of walking but I remember when they were seven years old and my grandmother took me into the Co-op in Burleigh Street in Cambridge for a new pair of shoes. The man said 'put your foot in the hole'. I did as instructed and the upright box, which had a hole at the bottom for the foot and a small TV screen in the top, showed me and him a perfect picture of my foot in x-ray. I marvelled at the way I could wriggle my 'little piggies' and see them on the screen, bones and everything, against a scale on the plate showing him my shoe size. A new pair of shoes were bought and we went to the next department.

My grandmother wanted some sugar and butter. These were duly wrapped in thick blue paper, rather expertly by the assistant. A few folds and no way would they spill their contents. The other counters were visited for further items, then the best bit. The bill and money were put into a tube, closed up, hooked onto the wires that radiated to every counter from a caged central pay point, the assistant then pulled a handle connected to a chain, the mechanism then made the tube fly across the store, the cashier took the bill and money out, put the change and receipt in, pulled another chain and sent it back to the counter from where it came. Fascinating!

We walked back along Burleigh Street, past all the large and small shops that sold everything that a community wanted. Now, along those streets, I don't think there is any shop still selling goods that was in existence then. I can remember the little white-haired man baking bread on the corner of Dover Street and Adam and Eve Street. It was here that we went every Good Friday to get our hot cross buns straight from the oven. Now they're available all year, the same as fruit which has its seasons. Still, that's progress, I'm told.

Poppy's barking brought me back to the present. My socks felt dry so I decided to put them back on again. My 'little piggies', sorry 'toes', weren't white and crinkled any more, so fully kitted up again we continue our walk. 'Sniff...', I'm sure I can smell hot cross buns. No, maybe not, must just be a childhood memory!

Nick Richardson

Bar Hill Toy Library

The Toy library is a fantastic way of providing a diverse range of toys for your children with only a fraction of the cost.

How many parents have bought their child a much requested toy only to find it gathering dust after a couple of weeks (or that their child is more entertained by the box it came in!)? Annual membership of the Toy Library is just £3 per family and you can hire toys from 25p to £1.25 per toy.

Our session is every Tuesday between 2.15pm and 3.45pm in the Church Meetings Room. Refreshments are available and with no obligation to borrow every week, you can just come along and play.

For more information about Toy Library visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Sarah on **200469**.

Man did not weave the web of life.
He is merely a strand in it.
What he does to that web he does to himself.

Anon, but often attributed to Chief Seattle 1854

Session Times

Monday 9.45 – 11-15 0-5 years
Tuesday 9.45 – 11.15 0-2 years
Wednesday 9.45 – 11.15 0-5 years
Friday 9.45 – 11.15 0-5 years

Tots and Teds

Location

Monday to Wednesday in the Meetings Room. Fridays in the Octagon

About Us

Tots and Teds is a warm, friendly and independent group of parents and carers. We have a volunteer committee who are responsible for the smooth running of Tots and Teds.

We encourage and build the children's confidence and development through play, with mum or dad to give a helping hand when needed.

Toys and Facilities

We have a wide range of toys and activities at each session for the children to enjoy. These include painting, gluing, play dough, messy play, music, sand, prams, ride on toys, books, activity toys, puzzles and much more!

We also have a safe enclosed sunny garden with lots of large outdoor toys.

New to the area?

We always welcome new faces at Tots and Teds. If you would like to meet someone before coming along to a session please phone Kirsten on 200228 who will be happy to meet you and come along with you to introduce you to Tots and Teds.

Diary Dates

Summer Playdays

We will be holding Playdays throughout the Summer Holidays. They are in the Meetings Room in the Church and are for all children under 6 years old. They will be on from 9.45-11.15 and entrance is £1.80 (£1.00 for siblings). The themes and dates are;

Weds 30th July 9.45-11.15- Transport, complete with Bouncy Bus.

Fri 1st Aug 9.45- 11.15-Tweenies

Weds 13th Aug- 9.45-11.15- Thomas the Tank Engine

Fri 15th Aug 9.45- 11.15-Fimbles

Fri 22nd Aug 9.45-11.15- Noddy

Weds 27th Aug 9.45-11.15- Postman Pat

Fri 29th Aug 9.45-11.15-Bill&Ben

Weds 3rd September 11-1 Party time with Mr Marvel. For more information or to book your ticket please contact Kirsten on 200228, tickets also available from Tots & Teds sessions.

Summer Trip

On Wednesday 20th August we are organising a trip to Wicksteed Park. We will be leaving from outside the Library at 9.00 am spending the day at Wicksteed, leaving there at 4.00pm. It is approximately a 40-minute trip. Entry to the park is free you just pay for wristbands or tickets to go on the rides, they are suitable for all ages and there is also a large free playground. A leaflet with more details will be at Tots and Teds soon. Each coach ticket will cost £5.50 each, car seats can be used and will stay on the coach. You can also buy ride tickets with your Tesco Club card vouchers. (Check details from Tesco Freetime booklet.) If you would like to come along sign up at Tots and Teds. The trip is open to anyone: you do not have to come to a Tots and Teds session to come along.

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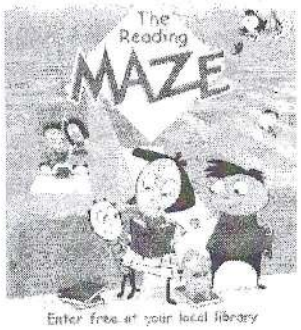

This summer, Cambridgeshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge is called 'The Reading Maze', building on the success of last year's event. This is a colourful and fun reading challenge and will be promoted in all libraries and mobile libraries. 'The Reading Maze' features a collector's folder and sheets of fun stickers to collect. There are medals and certificates for those children who read 6 books over the summer holidays. Activity sheets are included. There is not a 'set' book list accompanying the 'Reading Maze', children may read any book from the library, fiction or information book. The Reading Maze is launched on 24th July, 2003. We hope you will all want to take part. Please visit your library/ mobile library for information closer to the time. Details can also be obtained from (01223) 712000 or www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Under Ones

Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on Wednesday mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

We charge 50p donation for tea, coffee and biscuits. We have baby-changing facilities, books to read and toys to play with. A relaxed atmosphere to chat and get to know others in the village, while the babies play.

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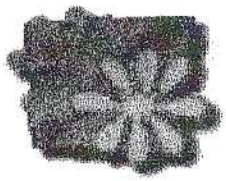

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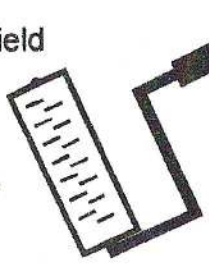

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Our aim is to assist the children's learning through fun activities and play. We use a wide range of toys and equipment, play dough, sand and water play, painting, construction, various types of materials, wood work, puzzles, shape sorting and sequencing boards, large floor mats and dice, a varied selection of books and the P.C. to name but a few.

We are also lucky enough to have our own secure garden, which is well equipped with a climbing frame, slide, play house, balance tyres and plenty of ride on toys to help build strong muscles.

During our sessions
We take a break for milk and fruit. Your little one is welcome to bring a drink with them in a labelled cup that will be available for them to have at any time they wish as well as the above.

We celebrate the children's birthdays and you are welcome to bring buns, biscuits etc if you wish. We supply the candles!!

As we are registered with the Nursery Grant Scheme, each child is entitled to **5 FREE SESSIONS** per week from the term before their 4th birthday!

Call Vicky on 205497 for information and to book sessions. Registration forms available at Sunshine, the Library and Under Ones!

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Bar Hill Fete 28th June 2003

Setting-up

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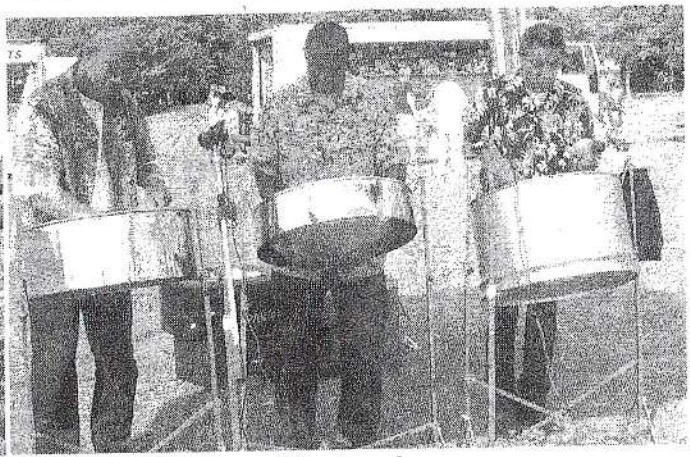
Some of the people who were there



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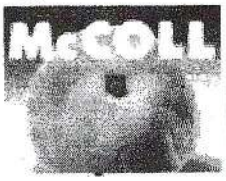

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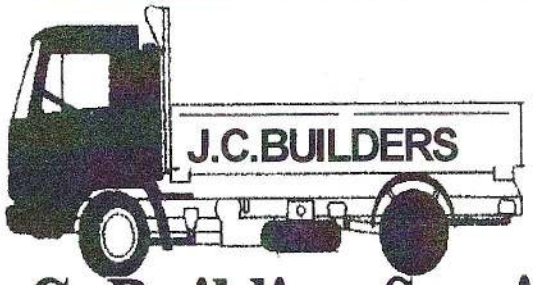

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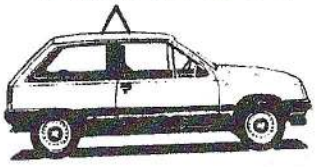

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Allotments Society

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Bar Hill Allotments society is invited to contact Paul Lloyd on 200591

This is an article about, rather than for, the Bar Hill Allotment Society (BHAS). I have reluctantly decided to retire from the Chairman's position at the end of august as I believe that we need someone with new efficiency and initiative. I was relatively young when I took on the job in 1994 (no one else would do it at the time) and I intend to join Happy Hours in January. Those who know me are well aware that I cannot hear very well, and while this disability offers moments of comedy when I give the wrong answer, I consider it inappropriate for a chairman to need an interpreter in most cases. Yes, I know about equal opportunities, those in my profession (chartered Building Surveyor) need to know, but I now feel drained after meetings and need a break.

I strongly recommend membership of the BHAS. Good food of your choice in season is an obvious benefit. There is also the opportunity for fresh air, a chat with fellow members and a little exercise at times to suit yourself. No regular meetings which must be attended: the only absolute requirement is to maintain your plot in accordance with the rules on the society.

I would like to offer, publicly, thanks to all members, committee and general who have done their best for the society, the Parish Council who have always supported us (I'm still trying to think of a new valid reason to visit our lovely Parish Clerk), and to the various residents of Bar Hill who have donated useful items.

Finally, do look in the Bar Hill News for articles, contact names and news of our society.

Keith Morris

COFFEE & KIDS

Got nothing to do on a Thursday morning? why not come down,have a chat and a drink.It is run by Bar Hill childminders. let the children play with our large range of indoor toys and when weather permits,we have a large range of outside toys. It takes place in the meetings room in the church at 10am to 11.30 am. All this costs is £1.50.

If you would like more details phone Lisa on 201160.

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Thursday 17th July:

PROGRAMME CHANGE

A walk to the Black Horse

Monday 28th July

Women's Health - research and discuss various problems relating to women's health at: 130 The Spinney

Thursday 14th August:

Game 'Countdown' word game as on television at: 55 Acorn Avenue

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Jill Smith on **205453** or Joan Tanton **780529** *Jill Smith*

Ladies International Group

We are a small group who welcome newcomers of all nationalities: British & overseas. Our specialities are informal outings, usually with children in tow, and hopefully, helping people feel at home. Special past events have included strawberry picking, a French meal and Chinese vegetarian meal. Just drop in to our shared meals, once a month.

Please ring and leave your phone number if you would like to come.

*Details : Jo Hall **780304***
*or Swee Kim **200527***

Army Cadets?

The Army Cadet Force is a National youth organisation, sponsored by the Army but not part of it. It is for young people, 12 (year 8) to 18 years.

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When?

Wednesday Evenings 1910 to 2130 hrs at the Cadet Centre, Magdalene Close (The Leas), Longstanton. Also Weekend Camps at various locations, Annual Camp this year at Ripon, North Yorkshire. More events shown on the web page.

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Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

Karen Austen

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All families with under 5s are invited to come along and join in with; **Construction, Clap & Sing, Mini gym** and **Creative Play** sessions. A good way to get to know new friends in the village and the school!!

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Refreshments will be provided.

For more details phone

Melanie Stamp 203554

These sessions are provided by Community Education as part of Family Learning.

Happy Hours

The Recycled Youth Club.

Happy Hours is a lively Club which meets every Monday, apart from Bank Holidays, in the Octagon between 11.00am and 3.00pm. We usually have about 70 members attending, some of whom enjoy taking part in various games, whilst others are quite happy to have a quiet chat, talking over the events of the past week We have two holidays away each year, and a day trip to various resorts each month. We pay a weekly subscription of 50p, and start with a cup of tea or coffee, and biscuits. Lunch, usually meat, fish or cheese salad, is freshly made by our good ladies, and is accompanied by a fruit drink, and is available for about 75p. A welcome cup of tea is usually taken about 2.30pm before the meeting ends. If you are retired, over 55 years, and live in Bar Hill, why not visit or join our Club. You will certainly make new friends, and may enjoy our variety of activities.

Outings. The June outing is to Southend, and is being held on Wednesday 18th. The July outing is on Wednesday 30th. and is to Cromer, together with a visit to the Pier Theatre for the 'Summer Show'. Future outing are August to Hunstanton, and September to Gt. Yarmouth.

Holidays. This years Tinsel & Turkey holiday is booked for 24th to 28th November, at the Haddon Hall Hotel, at Eastbourne.

Raffle. The June raffle was held on Monday 2nd. and raised the sum of £44.50 which is being donated to the MAGPAS, a medical charity, which is only funded by voluntary donations. Many thanks to those who donated prizes and supported the raffle.

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Nearly new

Brownies. The 2nd Bar Hill Brownies, have invited the members of Happy Hours to visit their meeting between 7.00pm and 8.00pm on Tuesday 24th June, at the Octagon, No doubt these young members of Bar Hill will entertain us, and look after us. Well done Brownies, we look forward to meeting you.

Competitions. The draw has been made for this years competitions, for the following games. Darts (Ladies), Darts (Men), Table Tennis, Crib, Dominoes, Scabble, and Rummikub. There have been a total of 102 entries this year, and the games will be played over the next few weeks.

Sickness. During the past month, we have had a number of our members in hospital, including Joan Platt, Joyce Todd, Fred Styles, and more recently Bill Spratt. Fortunately, all appear to be on the mend, and we hope they will be back with us before long. Our Chairman, Sid Hunt, and other members, keep in touch, either by visits or by cards and letters, and we all send them our best wishes.

Village Fete. Many thanks to all who have supported our 'Bottle Stall' at the Village Fete this year, particularly the generous donations, and many bottles given by so many people. Also many thanks to Brian and Jean for running the stall, and others who have helped.

Dennis Holt, 780948.

We Made It.

According to today's regulators and bureaucrats, those of us who were kids in the 40's, 50's, 60's or 70's, probably shouldn't have survived.

Our baby cribs were covered with bright coloured lead-based paint. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors, or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets. Not to mention the risks we took hitchhiking!

As kids we would be carted around in cars with no seat belts or air bags and riding in the back of a truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then rode down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times we learnt to solve the problem.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on and no one was able to reach us because cell phones hadn't been invented. We fell out of trees, got cut and broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

Remember accidents? They were accidents. No one was to blame, but us...

We had fights and punched each other and got black and blue and learned to get over it. We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. We ate cakes, bread and butter, and drank sugar cordial but we were hardly ever overweight... because we were always outside playing and although we shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, no one actually died.

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo 64, X-Boxes, video games at all, 299 channels on cable, video taped movies, surround sound, personal cell phones, personal computers, Internet chat rooms ... we had friends. We went outside and found them. We rode bikes, roller skated, or walked to their homes and stood in front and yelled for them to come out to play, or knocked on the door, rang the bell or just walked in to visit them. Imagine such a thing. Without asking a parent! By ourselves! Out there in the cold cruel world! How did we do it?

We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and ate worms and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes, nor did the worms live inside us forever.

Tests were not adjusted for any reason. Some students weren't as smart as others so they failed a grade and were held back to repeat it. And the next time they usually passed.

Our actions were our own. Consequences were expected and there was no one to hide behind. The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law.

And despite ... or, perhaps, because of all this ... this generation has produced some of the most outstanding risk-takers, problem solvers, innovators and inventors, ever. The past 50 years has seen an explosion of advancement and new ideas. Why? Because we were given freedom and responsibility: the chance to succeed and to fail.

If you were one of us, congratulations! If you weren't, too bad!

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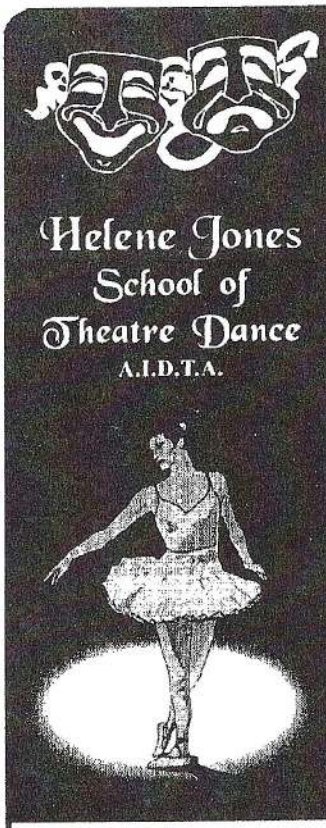

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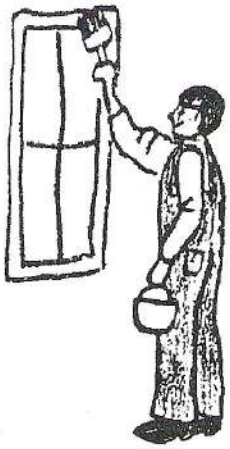

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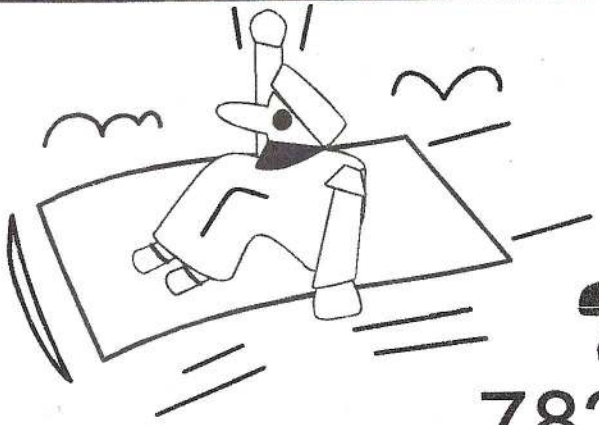

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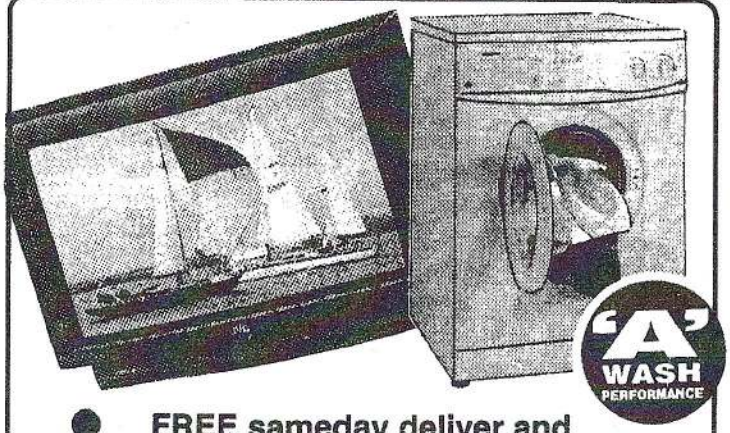

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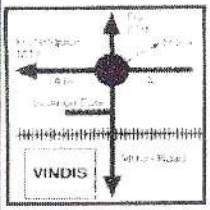

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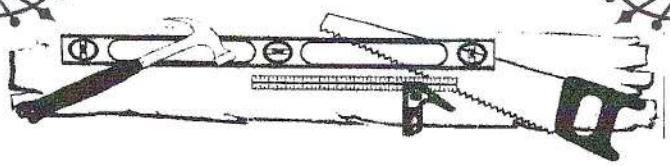

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South Cambs have running a four week girl's football training programme to prepare to enter a team in the Heart of the East games on 13th July. Good luck to the team.

The Active Sports Hockey coaching for younger players is now in full swing, and if you want to know more, or are interested in trying out your hockey skills please contact Claire Thorby on 781527.

A hockey club is being formed to include junior coaching sessions and casual sessions for adults. We are also exploring youth coaching. We have been playing some casual hockey for adults and those in year 7 and above. Look out for notices on the pitch for future dates.

Bowls has been tried out again and we have had three sets of bowls donated to lend to people - thank you for those.

The facility is available for hire by clubs, organisations or private hire for matches or football birthday parties etc. With the summer here there is less football training so more opportunity to hire the facility in the evenings. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility, then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

If you have any spare time and can join a rota to help supervise regular pay and play football sessions on the pitch for juniors please give me a ring on 781527. We are also looking for someone to run some Kwik Cricket sessions (6 vs 6) on the pitch which has been trialled successfully.

Paul Thorby, Secretary Tel:781527

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the School. We are a women's group and have speakers, demonstrations and outings.

Diary Dates

3 July - Wine & Cheese evening

If you are interested in joining please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on **204171**. *Barbara Page*

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

Although our club is actually closed for the summer, we still have news to bring you. Even though the intermediate/ adult knock out tournament didn't get completed (we still await the final which will be played early in September), the younger ones did get to have their trophies presented at the end of May. The winner of the Knock out tournament was Yue Du, with the league winner being Ben Gawthrope. Both are pictured here receiving their awards from Martin.

We begin again in September, when we will be holding an open evening, so that you can come along and have a look at what we get up to. More news in next months BHN. Want to know more? Then give us a call any time.

CONTACT NAMES

Barry Dean – 205670 (Seniors)
Barry Dean – 205670 (Int'meds)
Martin Smith – 782760 (Juniors)

Neighbourhood Watch

JULY TIP FOR THE MONTH

Garden sheds can be very useful but, sadly, they are not always very secure even if they have a strong padlock!

A wise precaution would be to property mark all equipment that you store in a shed. Etching your postcode followed by your house number onto items such as lawn mowers and garden tools not only puts burglars off but also makes your possessions easier to return to you if retrieved.

For even greater protection wrap a strong chain around and through the handles of your garden tools and equipment and then secure the chain to the wall using a closed shackle padlock or through a ground anchor. Ladders should also be locked away when not in use.

Jill Smith - Village Co-ordinator
Tel: 205453

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Cricket Club

Things aren't looking too good for the 1st Team. They managed to win a game but lost four. They came up against a good Cottenham II side and managed to restrict them to 135 all out thanks to 4-29 from Martin Cullum and 4-31 from Martin Haslop. The run chase didn't start too well as Bar Hill slumped to 35 for 7. Mark Thompson (32 no) and Martin Haslop (25) raised everyone's hopes by putting on 45 for the eighth wicket but it was too little too late and Bar Hill finally finished 11 runs short on 124 for 9. Next came the win, against Waterbeach I. Bar Hill started slowly but thanks to wickets in hand accelerated in the later part of the innings to post 135 for 6. Stuart Overall hit 27 (with 24 coming from boundaries) and Phil Walmsley hit an unbeaten 22. Bar Hill bowled and fielded well and managed to restrict Waterbeach to just 83 for 8. Most prolific bowler was Steve Holt with 4-22 but special mention has to go to Phil Walmsley who took one wicket and conceded just seven runs from his ten overs. Willingham I proved to be a bit more of a handful. On a scorching hot day, Bar Hill batted first but succumbed to the Willingham bowlers by collapsing to 77 all out. David Rush (15) and Steve Holt (11 no) were the only batsmen to reach double figures. Despite taking a wicket in the first over Willingham comfortably scored the required runs for the loss of just one further wicket. Girton I were next and Bar Hill managed to restrict them to 120 for 8 thanks to Martin Haslop with 5-32. However, Bar Hill could only post 68 all out in reply with Phil Walmsley the only one to get to double-figures with 16. Finally, Bar Hill looked to get things back on track by traveling to struggling Over II. On a small pitch, Over managed to post 211 for 9 with Steve Holt taking 3-40. Bar Hill set about the target but couldn't match the required run-rate and finally ran out of wickets marginally before they ran out of overs on 182. Mark Thompson top-scored with 31.

The Friendly Team only managed two games in the same period. The first of them against The Globe didn't go well from the off with The Globe batsman punishing any wayward bowling. Tony Moffat (3-17) and Simon Smith (2-19) kept the score respectable but The Globe still managed to post 175 for 8. Bar Hill gave the run-chase a real go and led by Mark Thompson (39) the rest of the top five batsmen all got into double figures. Unfortunately, it wasn't quite enough as Bar Hill finally finished 16 runs short on 159 for 7. Bar Hill started well against their next opponents, Willingham. Led by David Rush (40) Bar Hill comfortably reached 147 for the loss of only 3 wickets. Unfortunately, this was followed by a dramatic batting collapse (even by Bar Hill standards) when the last 7 wickets were lost for just 12 runs. Willingham looked to be achieving the target quite easily at 137 for 3 when they decided to take a leaf out of Bar Hill's book and collapsed to 139 for 7, thanks to Jamie Panter who finished with 4-24. However, they recovered and managed to knock off the runs without losing any more wickets.

After the Under 15's had made such a promising start to the season they came back to earth with a bump by losing their next three games. First of the three was Hardwick who dominated with the bat and despite Adam Dean taking 2-20 managed to post 120 for 3. Bar Hill never really got going with the bat and struggled to finish on 51 for 6 with Cameron Scott hitting 22 of them. Next were Waterbeach. Bar Hill started their innings brightly with Cameron Scott (21) and Scott Stanford (19) reaching 50 without loss. Unfortunately, They were both out with the score on 56 and Bar Hill never regained the impetus and finished on 82 for 4. Waterbeach made light work of their target and reached 83 for 2 fairly easily. Finally, Bar Hill faced Longstanton. Cameron Scott led the way with an unbeaten 52 as Bar Hill posted a reasonable score of 93 for 1 off of their allotted overs. The result of the match was in the balance during the Longstanton innings with Longstanton finally achieving victory in the last over of the match.

The Under 13's fortunes followed the Under 15's by losing both their matches in this period. Against Hardwick, Bar Hill could have hardly had a worse start when they lost both openers with only 4 runs on the board. However, led by Matthew Lee with 18 they recovered but could only post 56 for 6. The required run-rate wasn't a problem for Hardwick but led by Cameron Scott (3-13) wickets were, as Bar Hill nipped out wicket after wicket. Hardwick finally reached their target but not before they had lost 8 wickets. There was a much better batting performance in their other game against Longstowe. Cameron Scott (59) who hit another half-century supported by Craig Driver (23 no) managed to get Bar Hill up to a competitive 115 for 5. This match was destined to be another tight finish and Longstowe just got their noses in front by hitting the winning runs with just three balls of the match to spare.

I would like to finish this article by offering congratulations to Cameron Scott who, after becoming the first player to take 50 Junior wickets for Bar Hill (against Waterbeach Under 15's) followed that up by becoming the first player to score 1,000 Junior runs in the Under 13's match against Longstowe.

May/June Results

Date	Opposition	Type	Result
17th May	Cottenham II	League	L 11R
18th May	Little Shelford	Friendly	Canc.
20th May	Hardwick	U15's	L 69R
22nd May	Hardwick	U13's	L 2wkt
24th May	Waterbeach I	League	W 52R
25th May	The Globe	Friendly	L 16R
26th May	Waterbeach	U15's	L 8wkt
28th May	Foxton	U13's	Postponed
31st May	Willingham I	League	L 8wkt
1st June	Willingham	Friendly	L 3wkt
5th June	Longstanton	U15's	L 8wkt
7th June	Girton I	League	L52R
8th June	Comberton	Friendly	Canc.
12th June	Longstowe	U13's	L7wkt
14th June	Over II	League	L29R

(Key to results: L=Lost, W=Won, R=runs, wkt=Wickets)

July Fixtures

Date	Opposition	Type	Venue
2nd	Waterbeach	U15's	Home
3rd	Foxton	U13's	Away
5th	Waterbeach I	League	Away
6th	Beehive	Friendly	Away
7th	Longstanton	U15's	Away
12th	Girton I	League	Away
13th	Bar Hill Social Club	Friendly	Home
16th	Longstowe	U13's	Home
19th	Cottenham II	League	Home
20th	Camden	Friendly	Away
26th	Soham II	League	Home
27th	Cambridge Jesters	Friendly	Away

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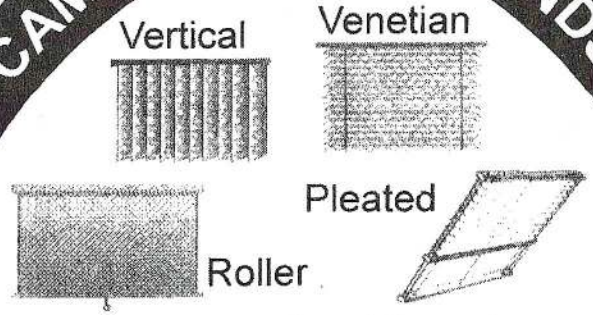

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COLTS AGM

That dreaded time when we all get together and elect the new officers for the coming season. This took place recently, and the newly elected officers are listed below. You will also find details on the Managers for next season, so if you want to join in the fun, then give us a call. Teams in all age groups, are always on the lookout for new players, so why not come and play.

CONTACTS & MANAGERS

Listed here are the managers for the coming season ahead.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7		
U8	Rick Dorling	200408
U9	Kevin Salaman	201688
U10	Paul Thorby	781527
U11A	Ian Francis	201160
U11B	Jairo Marin	781838
U12	Keith Wilson	201109
U13	Nigel Barber	781533
U14	Paul Prime	203175
U15A	Barry Dean	205670
U15B	Alan Garner	782302
U16	Andy Griffin	0795853174

If you need any help or asistance, please feel free to contact any of the managers or committee members below.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chairman:	Ian Francis	201160
Vice Chairman:	Kevin Hard	789632
General Secretary:	Sally Gedny	201074
Colts League Fixtures	**T.B.A.**	
Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Treasurer:	Rick Dorling	200408
Entertainment:	Paul Prime	203175
	Anita Dorling	200408
Publicity:	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Girls Football:	**T.B.A.**	
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities:	Paul Thorby	781527
Facilites Booking:	Lisa Francis	201160

ADULT TEAM CONTACTS

Position	Name	Tel
1st Team	Paul Prime	203175
Reserves	John Houston	200951
Publicity	Ashley Curry	782 663
e-mail	ashley@any-mail.co.uk	

AGM

As we close this season, and start a new one with our AGM, we thought it would be interesting to give you just a snippet from some team Manager's reports.

Under 7's - Rick Dorling

"The emphasis myself and my co helpers put on our training sessions is fun first. During the season we have arranged outings to Cambridge United, and an end of season treat, at Activity World".

Under 8's – Sid Blake

"The boys have worked very hard this season, in both training and their league matches. Thanks to **Kevin Salaman** for our own website" *(this can be found on - www.barhillbulldogs.org.uk)*

Under 9's – Paul Thorby

"During last season, Luke Hobbs (CUFC Youth development officer) ran training session for us, and selected two players to join their youth development programme"

Under 10A's – Ian Francis

"We did manage 10 friendly games, winning 5, in preparation for next season. This years end of season trip was to Strikes at Ely. League football next season has got us all very excited."

Under 12's – Nigel Barber

"At the end of the season, we needed three wins out of three games to stay in division B. The team were magnificent, and won all three in front of many supporters".

Under 13's – Paul Prime

"A very good season, one which the players, parents and management are extremely proud of. We finished 3rd in the league".

Under 14A's – Barry Dean

"We certainly had our up's and down's. Whatever the result, we had fun playing for Bar Hill.".

Under 15's – Andy Griffin

"At the beginning of November we were 6 points adrift at the bottom of the table. By the end of the season, we climbed to almost mid table. A real success."

BAR HILL F.C.

A warm welcome to Bar Hill Senior Football Club.

TEAMS

This season we will be running two adult Sunday teams, Division 1 & Division 4 respectively, so plenty of soccer for you all to come along and support our village teams

TRAINING

Believe it or not we are already arranging training for next year, and we start on **Sunday 20th July** at **10.30am** on the **village green**.

Old and new players alike are all welcome to come along – don't miss out. Contact numbers for anyone interested in playing for us are shown below.

SCOUTING

As Barry has said, the club from this season onward will have more contact with the Colts. After all these young players are the future adult players. Look out lads we will be out and about looking for future talent!

SOCIAL

Loads of Forthcoming events in the pipeline, so watch this space for news, or look on the notice board in the Social Club.

That's all for now, but back again next issue.

Thanks

Ashley

THANKS

Finally, all of us at Bar Hill Colts would like to offer our most sincere thanks to **Lisa Francis**, and **Dave Allsopp**, who sadly retire from our committee this season. All the best to both of you (We know that neither of you will be able to stay away, and will still get involved with "The Colts").

More about all the Football in Bar Hill in next month's BHN.

Barry Dean

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	12.15 - 02.45	
Wed	9.15 - 11.45	
Thurs	9.15 - 11.45	
Fri	9.15 - 12.45	Rising 5's

LUNCH CLUB

As well as our sessions we offer a Lunch Club for the children every day.

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Tues 11.15 - 12.15

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SUBSIDISED PLACES

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PLACES

For places ring Sylvia **201670**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Sylvia D.

South Cambridgeshire District Council's move to Cambourne in 2004

In about a year's time, South Cambridgeshire District Council will be moving into purpose-built premises at Cambourne. For the first time, all the Council's operations will be in the District, and mostly under one roof. It has been alleged that this is an expensive and unnecessary exercise, and various misleading and erroneous figures have been mentioned as to its cost. Most of these do not take into account the costs of maintaining the Council's operations on four separate sites (all of them inadequate) and upgrading them premises to the standard required by the government, including the fact that all services should be accessible electronically by 2005.

The cost of moving to Cambourne will, at present, be about **£3.9 million** gross (the costs of the new premises minus the sale proceeds of South Cambridgeshire Hall on Hills Road, Cambridge, and Great Eastern House on Station Road). These figures are 'set in stone' and will not change. If the sale of the Oakington depot is taken into account, the sale price of which is dependant on planning permission, then the net price is likely to be in the region of **£1.7 million**.

Not moving to Cambourne would have involved the following

* Cost of refurbishment of South Cambridgeshire Hall
* Purchasing additional premises (10,000 square feet)
* Renting temporary premises during the refurbishment of South Cambridgeshire Hall (this could not be carried out floor-by-floor)
* Great Eastern House might have to be rebuilt.

The cost of the above would unlikely to be less than **£6-7 million** and are subject to inflation.

Staying-put, clearly, is not an option. The move to Cambourne was the one recommended by outside consultants out of twelve considered by them. Preferring new premises to be in the District rather than in the city, the state-of the-art premises at Cambourne were the ones accepted by members of all political

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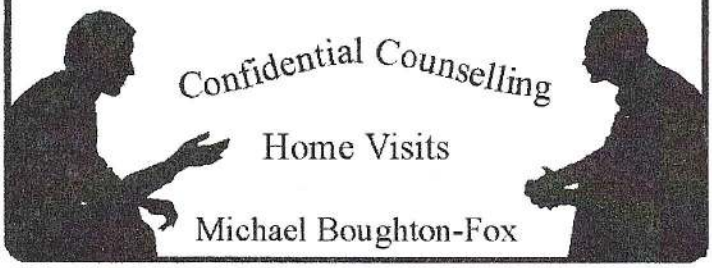

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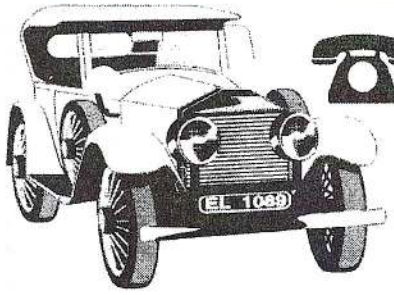

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Church Services

Sun 6th	10.00am	Worship service & Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
	3.00pm - 7.00pm	Family Event to meet Rev Mat & Hannah Wilson World Mission Link Missionaries	
Sun 13th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Speakers: Bob & Jacqui Gillan (MAF Missionaries)
	12.00noon	Uniformed Organisations Service	Leader: Rev Paul Rush
	6.00pm	'Connextions' Worship Service	Leader: Mrs Claire Thorby
Sun 20th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leaders: Julie Gawthrope, Heather Smethurst & Melanie Stamp
Wednesday 23rd	10.00am	Mid-week Communion	
Sun 27th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

Children's Activities

Stepping Stones - Activity Time for all babies, toddlers and pre-school children and their parents and carers.

For more information please contact Marianne Langston on 200716.

Power Pals - Friday 18th July from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. If you are between reception and year 3, come and join our summer party and find out about Jesus being your friend. Contact Mel Stamp 203554 for a booking form or more information.

Bright Sparks and Live Wires

These weekly clubs which meet in the Octagon on a Thursday offer children a chance to discover more about Jesus and the Bible through crafts, games, singing and activities.

Bright Sparks for Reception and school years 1 and 2 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Live Wires for school years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

For more information please contact Wendy Arrowsmith on 781381.

On the Move

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison **781629**
The Assistant Minister: Rev Paul Rush **204812**
Church Administrator: Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel. & Fax **206120**)
Church Secretary: Ms Alison Burling (**789282**)

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On

Date	Time	Event	Location
July			
Thu 3rd	8.00pm	8 O'Clock Club - Wine & Cheese evening	School
Tue 8th	8.00pm	Residents' Association meeting	School
Wed 16th	7.30pm	Drama Workshop	Village Hall
Thu 17th	8.00pm	NWR Walk to The Black Horse	
Thu 17th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Sun 20th	3.00pm	Sunshine End-of-term Barbecue	SPARC
Fri 25th		Angel Morgan (Female soloist)	Social Club at Village Hall
Mon 28th	8.00pm	NWR "Women's Health" research and discuss	130 The Spinney
Wed 30th	9.45am	Tots 'n' Teds Playday (Transport)	Octagon
Aug			
Fri 1st	9.45am	Tots 'n' Teds Playday (Tweenies)	Octagon
Wed 13th	9.45am	Tots 'n' Teds Playday (Thomas the Tank Engine)	Octagon
Thu 14th	8.00pm	NWR 'Countdown'	55 Acorn Avenue
Wed 20th	9.00am	Tots 'n' Teds Summer Trip to Wicksteed Park	

South Cambridgeshire District Council's move to Cambourne in 2004

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parties. These are freehold, and are 'future-proof' - they can be contracted or expanded as the need arises. Most visitors to the present premises arrive by car, or contact the Council by phone. For those unable to do so, a small city office will be retained, and from there it will be possible to contact officers of the council by telephone or other electronic means.

Huntingdonshire District Council has decided to spend £9.0 million modifying and refurbishing their premises and Cambridge City Council £16.0 million on the Guildhall. This has been forced on them and on SCDC by the additional workload and regulations imposed by the government and the requirement to go 'electronic'.

A Name for A New Town

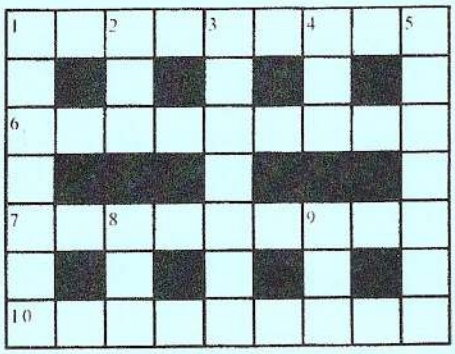
As residents are aware, a new town will be built during the next few years on Oakington Airfield. South Cambridgeshire District Council will be meeting during the next few months to decide its name. Officers of the Council have suggested the name *Northstowe* which is the name of the ancient Hundred for this part of Cambridgeshire, dating back to King Edgar in the tenth century.

Personally, I think this would be an excellent choice. The Development and Conservation Committee of the Council has decided that the opinions of the residents of Oakington, Longstanton and Bar Hill should be sought, especially those of the school-children. Please let me know if you have any suggestions – sensible, frivolous or otherwise – writing to me at 11 Almond Grove, Bar Hill, or emailing me on rogerhall@barhill11.fsnet.co.uk

Roger Hall
District Councillor

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next month.



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8. Bitter Herb
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The Bar Hill News and other Bar Hill information is available on the internet. Visit www.barhill.org.uk

Bar Hill School Cricket Team

On the 11th June 2003 Bar Hill school cicket team with Mrs Lemon played in a tornament at Over. The members of the team were Nathan Dean, Amy Friend , Ben Gawthrope, Elliot Hard , Archie Lenton, Abbie Levitt, Hannah Orvis, Gaby Pimental, Lindsey Scott and Nicholas Warner. The team did exceedingly well. They had strong batting, excellent fielding and accuraye bowling. They played five matches against other schools, winning four games and losing one. As a result of their performance they are now going to represent the school at the County tournament. in July. Hopefully we will play as well again.

By Gaby Pimentel Year 5.